

*June 16, 2026*

ORDINANCE 3619

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE BARTLESVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO GARBAGE AND TRASH RATES AND FEES FOR SERVICES IN THE SANITATION DEPARTMENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to increase the City of Bartlesville's garbage and trash fees to pay for operations, maintenance, and capital projects for fiscal year 2026-27; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA;** that

Effective July 1, 2026 the following sections of Chapter 8 of the Bartlesville Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 8-122. - Requirements and fees for residential properties for collection of solid waste via carts.**

(a) All residential properties with cart service shall be charged for collection by the City of Bartlesville as follows:

(1) The monthly fee for regular collection at the curbside for the initial cart:

| <b>Cart size</b> | <b>July 1, 2026</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 96 Gal Cart      | \$21.50             |
| 64 Gal Cart      | \$19.35             |
| 32 Gal Cart      | \$17.20             |

(2) The monthly fee for regular collection for each cart after the initial cart is as follows:

| <b>Additional Cart Collection</b> | <b>July 1, 2026</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Per addt'l/Cart                   | \$9.68              |

(3) The fee for delivery or pick-up of a cart shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per trip. The city shall not charge a fee for up to one (1) trip during the first six (6) months of the residential properties receipt of cart services.

(4) The fee for each refuse sticker shall be two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) for each refuse sticker.

- (5) The fee for each yard trimmings sticker shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each yard trimmings sticker.
- (6) The fee for each yard trimming city bag shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each yard trimmings city bag.
- (7) Any fees levied on a per customer basis by law or regulation by the governments of the United States or the State of Oklahoma may be added to the rates provided above without amendment of the ordinance codified in this article and shall at all times be in addition to the rates.
- (8) All fees and charges levied pursuant to this chapter shall be billed at the same time and in the same manner as all other municipal utility charges and are subject to the same terms of payment, late payment penalties, and discontinuance of service for failure to pay as apply to other municipal services.
- (9) The fee for return service to a residential property shall be \$5.00 per trip. Return service is subject to the approval of the sanitation superintendent.

**Sec. 8-123. - Fees for collection of solid waste from commercial properties via carts or commercial containers.**

All commercial properties not served through conventional collection methods, shall be served by one (1) of the following collection methods. The appropriate method shall be established by the superintendent of the sanitation department in consultation with the property owner or manager. Fees for such service shall be as follows:

- (1) Monthly fees for cart service.

Beginning July 1st, 2026

| 96 gal Carts | Collections Per Week |         |         |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|              | 1                    | 2       | 3       |
| One          | \$28.49              | \$56.98 | \$85.46 |
| Two          | 33.86                | 67.73   | 101.59  |
| Three        | 39.24                | 78.48   | 117.71  |

(2) Monthly fees for commercial container service.

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

| Container Size | Collections Per Week |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | 1                    | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        |
| 2 cu. yard     | \$116.00             | \$181.00 | \$272.00 | \$361.00 | \$453.00 | \$542.00 |
| 3 cu. yard     | 154.00               | 197.00   | 295.00   | 391.00   | 489.00   | 588.00   |

In the event additional collections per week is requested beyond normal scheduled collection per week, City shall charge twenty dollars (\$20.00) per cart or two-cubic-yard container yard container and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per 3 cu. yard container.

In the event commercial container service is ordered and subsequently discontinued, proration of the monthly fee is not permitted. A minimum charge of one (1) month's service will be made.

Where commercial container service is shared among a group of commercial properties, the charge may be allocated in an equitable manner among the commercial properties. The allocation of charges shall be determined by the director of the solid waste department of the city, provided, no individual commercial property may pay a fee less than one-third (1/3) of the rate for monthly service based on the container size and frequency of collection as provided above.

A refundable deposit shall be made for commercial container service if no other utility services are provided by the city on the account. The deposit shall be no less than the monthly fee for one (1) month to be paid by the customer.

**Sec. 8-124. - Fees for roll-off service.**

Roll-off service is available to customers who purchase or rent a roll-off container meeting the specifications of the City of Bartlesville. Fees for services to a roll-off container shall be as follows:

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beginning         | July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026 |
| Standard roll Off | \$245.10                    |
| Compactor         | \$317.13                    |
| Rental Fee(Daily) | \$10.00                     |

Service to roll-off containers is subject to the approval of the director of the solid waste department. Service may be denied if provision of such service would present a hazard to the city's personnel or equipment.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BARTLESVILLE THIS 15<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF June, 2026.

**VOTE:**

MR. SHERRICK  
MR. EAST  
MR. KIRKPATRICK  
VICE MAYOR DORSEY  
MAYOR CURD

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**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

[Signature]  
**City Clerk**

